

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Some Fighting in Philippines Yet.

Americans Have 12 Killed and 15 Wounded.

A Signal Corp Detachment Ambushed.

Amner Resolutions Sent to Aguinaldo.

Manila, July 22.—It is officially announced that last week two hundred insurgents were killed and 130 surrendered or were captured. One hundred rifles were taken.

Twelve Americans were killed and eleven wounded.

This includes the casualties of Colonel William E. Bickhimer's engagement with a force of the 88th volunteer infantry, who attacked 300 insurgent riflemen entrenched two miles east of Taal, killing 88.

A detachment of the signal corps, while repairing wires, was twice ambushed.

Captain Charles D. Roberts, of the 36th volunteer infantry who was captured by the Filipinos last May has arrived here on parole. He will not return to captivity. Senator Buchanan last Thursday sent to Aguinaldo by means of Aguinaldo's mother, the amnesty resolutions adopted by the meeting of representative Filipinos, here, on June 21, together with General MacArthur's answer to them and other documents bearing upon the restoration of peace. It is understood that Aguinaldo will summon his advisers and that a reply may be expected within a month.

Filipinos here will give a banquet next Saturday in celebration of President McKinley's order of amnesty.

WARREN BAPTISTS.

Warren, July 21.—The one hundredth anniversary of the Baptist church in Warren will be observed August 2-5. The following programme has been arranged: Thursday, August 2.—Historical sketch; reception to former pastors and wives; address by F. W. Bakeman, D. D. Friday, August 3.—Addresses by former pastors and other; addresses on religious progress during the century. Saturday, August 4.—Roll-call of present and former members yet living. Sunday, August 5.—Sermon, Rev. N. T. Dutton; sermon, Rev. H. E. Thayer.

REGISTER UNDER LINCOLN.

Burlington, Vt., July 22.—Hon. L. E. Chittenden, register of the treasury under the Lincoln administration, died here today aged 77 years.

POLICEMAN SHOT A MAN.

Springfield, Mass., July 22.—Park Officer Arthur J. Cleary shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas McGrath in Forest Park tonight. Cleary claims McGrath insulted a young woman who was with a male companion in the park, but the charge preferred against McGrath is violation of the park ordinances. McGrath was badly cut about the head and had a bullet in his right lung when brought to police headquarters. The young man and woman who were the only uninterested witnesses disappeared during the excitement and could not be found later. McGrath was taken to the Springfield hospital.

ON THE YUKON.

Drowning Accident, New Discoveries and Other News of Gold Fields.

Victoria, B. C., July 22.—The steamer Bristol has arrived from St. Michaels after a passage of nine and a half days. The passengers report new discoveries in Tanana. Eureka creek claims are giving from twenty-five to forty cents to the pan. A stampede to the diggings is expected. On June 15 a cave-in of the bank of the Yukon buried a boat crew which is believed to number from three to five. Three have been recovered but none have been identified.

On June 20 a boat containing five passengers drifted out to sea from the mouth of the Yukon and are believed to have been lost.

Four bodies of miners drowned from the capsizing of boats have been picked up from the Yukon flats.

A son of C. D. Lane is reported to have been shot at Nome in a claim jumping quarrel.

Passengers report over a hundred, if not more, cases of small pox at Nome. The steamers Discovery, Utopia and Morning Star are quarantined at St. Michaels. Captain McIntyre heard a report at St. Michaels that the steamer Charles Nelson had been driven ashore on the Siberian coast by ice and is believed to be a wreck.

CAR BLOWN UP.

The St. Louis Car Strikers Using Dynamite Again.

St. Louis, July 22.—Two explosions which damaged Transit company cars and one disturbance in which a woman was wounded by a stray bullet, occurred early this morning.

A car of the South Western division was blown up on South Seventh street.

One foot of the rail was destroyed by the explosion. Another car of the Broadway line was blown up in South Broadway and the front trucks were demolished.

Mrs. Kollmeier was struck by a bullet in a bombardment of a Chouteau avenue car, sustaining a slight flesh wound.

LETTER FROM MISSIONARIES.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—A. J. Bailey of Seattle, is in receipt of two communications from the Rev. Horace H. Houlding of the Independent Missionary service. The first is dated January 6, from the temporary home of the South Chi-Li mission in San Tung province. It includes a letter written by Dr. Arthur M. Smith to Minister Conger at Peking, asking aid during the early stage of the Boxer outbreaks.

The second letter was written June 11, from Pei Tan Ho on the north coast of China, where the missionaries take a vacation during each summer. Dr. Smith writes that the trouble with the United States or the Boxers, still continues. On the morning of December 38 the Boxers appeared at the village of Pang Chang in a force represented as between one and two hundred, of whom perhaps thirty were cavalry. One party made for the chapel and school house, which they looted, pulling out the window frames and burning them with the doors for fuel. He says that the Presbyterian mission had sixty-five families looted up to December 18, and the London mission to the west about ninety and that fresh casualties were daily reported. He added that not a single Roman Catholic family of any importance had escaped, and that their chapels destroyed were countless.

THE WEATHER.



Boston, July 22.—Local forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

Washington, July 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday: New England—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh east to south winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, July 22, 1900.—The local weather bureau records the following: 8 a. m.—Barometer, 30.157; thermometer, 63.2; dew point, 57; rel. humidity, 67; direction of the wind, NE; velocity of the wind, 7; state of weather, clear.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 30.103; thermometer, 65.0; dew point, 57; rel. humidity, 75; direction of the wind, S; velocity of the wind, 8; state of weather, clear.

Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 63; mean temperature, 68; maximum wind velocity, 12 SE; precipitation—24 hours, 0.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, July 22, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for his section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 63, E, clear; New York, 74, SE, clear; Philadelphia, 78, S, p. cloudy; Washington, 78, degrees, E, cloudy; Albany, 80, S, clear; Buffalo, 76, NE, clear; Detroit, 76, E, clear; Chicago, 74, degrees, SE, p. cloudy; St. Paul, 83, SW, rain; Huron, Dak., 76, NE, p. cloudy; Bismarck, 80, NE, clear; Jacksonville, 80, SE, p. cloudy.

NEWS EXPECTED.

Communication With Peking Opened.

So Chinese Legation at London Claims.

Messages From Ministers Expected Momentarily.

Few Days Should Solve Great Mystery.

London Believes Alleged Dispatches Are Subterfuges.

London, July 23.—4 a. m.—

Sir Chih Chen Loh Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the foreign office. As Lord Salisbury was absent the visit was without special result; but its importance may be gathered from an interview with the Secretary of the Chinese legation Sir Halliday Macartney, in which the legation officials seem to have assumed at least something like personal responsibility.

Sir Halliday admitted that communication had been practically re-opened with Peking and that messages from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most common-sense view of the situation and he insisted that China should not be misjudged. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view he protested warmly, declaring that all stories about the perfidy and treachery of Earl Li were "absolutely baseless."

With regard to the prospects in the southern provinces, the secretary admitted that there might be small outbreaks, but he said there would be nothing serious and that Europeans would be quite safe in treaty ports. The long silence he explained as "due probably to the rebels, who have cut the wires and blocked the roads."

Thus, according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of the great mystery. Nevertheless no one in England believes that the alleged despatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible and to avert repression by sowing discord among the powers.

From Shanghai comes a report that the Empress Dowager and the court are moving to Hsian Fu in the province of Shan Si, to which large stores of rice are being sent and that when these arrangements are completed the remaining viceroys will declare against foreigners. According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms. He says that several attempts have been made to send messages to Peking, but so far without any known results and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Peking from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to gain time.

Li Hung Chang's visit to Shanghai seems to be a complete failure. Except the Chinese customs officials no one has visited him. Sheng, the Tao Tai (chief magistrate) gave the consuls a cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon but all declined.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the Empress Dowager, and he adds:

"Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien Tsin and desire to open negotiations.

"Therefore," he continues, "although all are aware of the horrible Peking massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer has been sworn to secrecy upon the penalty of wholesale executions should the details leak out. They hope,

if the powers once begin negotiations to stop the military operations and that matters might cool down."

There is the usual crop of Shanghai rumors at hand this morning. One is that Prince Tuan has been abducted and that the Empress Dowager is again supreme. Another is that the notorious Kang Yi, president of the board of war has been appointed viceroy of Canton.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily News says the allies have issued a proclamation announcing that they are not fighting China, but only the rebels who have been guilty of attack upon the foreigners.

The decision to keep the Indian division at Hong Kong is supposed to be due to the disgusting proceedings of the "Black Flags" at Canton. It is reported that the Bogue forts are being rearmored by the Chinese with quick firing Krupps and large stores of ammunition and that the Chinese are mounting guns and laying torpedoes at various advantageous points between Woo Sung and Wu Chang. The foreigners and Japanese traders have evacuated Niu Chwang, where the roads are now guarded by Japanese marines. All foreign women and children have been advised to leave the forts on the Yang Tsu Kiang.

Slight skirmishes are reported from Manchuria between the Russians and Chinese.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says:

"The United States government has communicated to the Russian government for its information that Emperor Kwang Su was living and in full possession of his imperial functions on July 9."

"As soon as the Russian general, Linévitch (reported from Vladivostok to be marching to the scene of hostilities with an army and a complete artillery brigade) arrive at Tien Tsin, the advance on Peking will begin."

FROST FOR LI HUNG.

Old Viceroy Coldly Received at Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 22.—Li Hung Chang, who arrived here today on the steamer Anping from Hong Kong, was coldly received. The native officials sent an escort of three hundred armed troops; but as the French consul objected to their passing through the French settlement they were withdrawn and Earl Li landed under an escort of twelve French police. Once out of French jurisdiction he was handed over to the cosmopolitan stylement police who escorted him to his place of residence, on Bubbling Well road. The Anping, having munitions of war on board, violated the harbor regulations by entering and was compelled to leave the limits.

The consuls have decided not to call upon Li Hung Chang officially.

CASUALTIES AT TIEN Tsin.

List of the Americans Killed in Battle.

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Tien Tsin, July 15.—(Midnight via Che Foo, July 20, via Shanghai, July 22.—Eighteen members of the ninth United States infantry were buried near the barracks this (Sunday) evening. The regiment paraded. Chaplain Marvin officiated and the bodies were enclosed in grandiose coffins taken at Tien Tsin. The following is a list of the killed in the ninth regiment:

Company A—John A. Potter and Geo. H. Buckley.
Company B—Corporal Richard B. Slater and Privates John McPortland and Gottfried Svan.
Company C—Barney Gonyea, Robert B. Gordon.
Company D—John H. Porter.
Company E—Oscar Olsen, John J. Dreher, Alexander Svobberg, Caspar Khwifertger and James B. Taylor.
Company G—Clyde B. Jamison, Wm. L. Partlow, Frederick F. Rieffennacht, John P. Smith and Dewey Rogers.

The following is a list of the marines killed: Sergeant Charles J. Kollock, Corporal Thomas Kelly and Privates J. E. McConkey and Isaac W. Partridge.

TROOPS FOR CHINA.

New York, July 22.—Companies H and I of the eighth United States infantry moved off the transport McLellan this morning and started for Fort Snelling, Minn., on the New York Central railroad. The men will wait for the members of the regiment who are coming north on another transport and after the recruiting of the organization to its full number a start will be made for China.

The two companies number about 240 men and officers. The men have been in Cuba eighteen months, but they looked in fine condition. About 3500 persons were at the dock to meet them, many of the men having friends in this city and the Y. M. C. A. provided coffee and other refreshments for them. It took until half past one o'clock in the afternoon to get thirty tons of equipments and supplies and an unruly horse off the transport, and on the special train in waiting and the start was then begun for the west.

It was said that the other eight companies of the regiments who are coming north on the other transport were delayed by a storm off Cape Hatteras. Those men are expected tomorrow morning. They will at once follow their companions to Fort Snelling.

WILL REMAIN AT HONG KONG.

Hong Kong, July 22.—The second Indian brigade has been ordered to remain here. The British first class battleship Goliath and two Indian transports with troops have arrived off Hong Kong.

GERMAN MISSIONARIES SAFE.

Berlin, July 22.—The German consul at Swatun telegraphs under date of July 21 that all the German missionaries from the interior of the province of Kwang Tung have arrived there safely.

COMMISSIONER KIM'S DEAD.

New York, July 22.—Adolph Smits, Jr., commissioner of charities of Greater New York, for the borough of Brooklyn and Queens, died today, at his summer home at Vails Gate Junction, N. Y.

FROM EMPEROR.

President Receives Direct Appeal From Chinese Government.

Ask His Aid in Helping Them Out of Their Difficulties.

Final Answer Has Thus Far Not Been Given.

U. S. Proceeding on Different Lines Than European Powers.

Washington, July 22.—President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese Imperial government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the Emperor of China to France, as outlined in the cable despatches of yesterday, has not been made known here it is believed that the address to the President is similar in terms to that communication. In our case the communication was made through Minister Wu to the state department. Thus far a final answer has not been returned. The French government answered at once but the answer will not serve us. The United States government is conscientiously proceeding upon an entirely different line of policy in the treatment of the case. Unfortunately, the state department finds itself alone in this, but nevertheless, it is convinced that its plan is the best and it has behind it the consoling assurance that at present all of the European governments have tacitly admitted that an error was made in the beginning in not following the common sense of the United States naval commander at Taku. The point of difference between the state department and the European governments is that the latter are proceeding upon the belief that all of the foreign ministers and missionaries and guards at Peking have been killed and insist upon dealing with the Chinese government upon that basis, thereby assuming a hostile attitude that tends to destroy the last chance of availing of whatever friendly sentiment may yet exist among the powerful Chinese viceroys and the Imperial government itself. Thus the French reply indicated in the four conditions laid down by M. Del Casse yesterday, sets an impossible task for the Imperial government in its present straits and tends to drive it at once to make terms with the Boxers and Prince Tuan's party.

Further proof of an official character of the mistake made by foreign commanders in the attack upon the Taku forts is contained in a communication just received by the state department from United States Consul Fowler at Che Foo. He has transmitted an Imperial edict which was supplied to him by telegraph by the Chinese government of Shan Tung, Yuan Shih Kai, at Tsi Nan, the capital of that province. It was issued on July 17 and relates to the present hostilities between China and the foreign powers. The despatch containing the edict came to the state department in such confused phraseology that it is impossible to do more than approximately state its sense. The edict appears to state in the beginning that owing to the trouble existing between the Christians and the populace and to the subsequent seizure of the Taku forts, which aroused the military to arms, the Imperial court was laying great weight upon its international relations. The Manchou generals therefore, viceroys and governors, are ordered to ascertain whether the merchants and missionaries of the various nations residing in the open ports are being protected and the assertion is made that prefects and magistrates have been sent repeated Imperial edicts to protect the legations. Orders also have been sent to the provincial authorities to protect missionaries. While hostilities have not yet ceased, the Chinese officials are directed to give protection to the merchants and others of the various nations in accordance with the treaties and must not fail to obey. The edict refers to the killing last month of the Japanese Chancellor Sugama, which it characterizes as startling. It says that a short time thereafter the German minister was murdered while residing in the capital, conducting international affairs. The edict expresses the deepest sympathy

on account of his death and asserts that strong instructions would be issued to seize the murderer, who must be caught and severely punished after the termination of the present hostilities, together with those who have murdered foreigners and missionaries or taken their property without cause.

The language of the edict, as given by Mr. Fowler on this subject, is very much involved, but it appears to exempt from punishment those who have killed foreigners "connected with war."

The governor of Peking and the viceroy of Chi Li are charged to issue instructions to investigate and then to deal intelligently with each case of wrong-doing. The edict states that recently evil-doers created riots, deliberately rebelled and murdered good subjects, certainly it says, a deplorable state of affairs. All viceroys, governors and high military authorities, are ordered to obtain accurate details, presumably of the outrages committed by the Chinese and to make such seizures and to take such action as the cases warrant in order to stop the disturbances.

Beside the reference to the seizure of the Taku forts as one of the causes of the uprising, the significant feature of the edict is the under-lying expression of the desire of the Imperial government of China, not only to protect the foreigners, but to make preparation for the injustices sustained. That would seem to be the meaning of the instructions to the Chinese viceroys and magistrates to take steps to ascertain the extent of those injuries. Otherwise the edict is mainly argumentative and appears to be an effort to extenuate the course of the Imperial government. As such it may be properly laid aside for the present to be taken up for consideration in the final reckoning and such will be the course of the state department.

NOTHING FROM CHINA.

State Department and Legation Had No News Yesterday.

Washington, July 22.—With the exception of the brief despatch from Admiral Kempf announcing that the Newark was going to Nagasaki, there has been nothing received in Washington today by the state or navy departments regarding China. This was also true of the Chinese legation, Minister Wu saying after dinner tonight that he had not a word from his country today. The latter continues extremely optimistic of the safety of the legations in Peking and hopes that the despatch from Minister Conger received here Friday is but the precursor of more detailed information of a still brighter character from the Chinese capital.

Many of his callers today inquired of him about the report that China had asked the United States government to exercise its good offices for his country in the present crisis but he declined positively to make any statement on the subject.

At the Japanese legation which has been a source of much of the news which has recently come from China, the officials also were without advice today. Nothing has been heard at the legation of the report published in the American newspapers that the Japanese government is about to despatch a second division of troops from Yokohama for China.

When Secretary Hay received the Conger despatch on Friday he promptly telegraphed the fact to our ambassadors and ministers abroad, coupling with it instructions to lay it before the respective governments to which they are accredited and to urge on them the necessity of co-operation for the relief of the foreigners in Peking. Several replies have been received at the state department in response to the secretary's despatch but they are withheld from publication for the present. The officials here will abate none of the efforts now making to obtain

more definite news and to push forward the relief column on its way to the Chinese capital.

Up to a late hour tonight nothing had been heard from Major General Chaffee who is to command the American force in China, and whose arrival at Nagasaki is hourly expected. A brief cablegram was received by Secretary Long today from Rear Admiral Kempf at Taku. He announced that the Newark was going over to Nagasaki to be docked and cleaned. Although he did not say so, it is assumed that he is going with her, as she is his flagship.

Five hundred United States marines started from this city today, direct for China. They were placed on a special train bound for San Francisco where they will cross the Pacific on an army transport. This is the largest body of marines that has yet been despatched to the east and the departure was made conspicuous by the presence of General Heywood commandant of marines and the full marine bands. Major Dickens commands the detachment.

WILLIAM APPEALED TO.

Paris, July 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Temps says:

"It is asserted in Berlin that the emperor of China has sent a telegram to Emperor William, deploring the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler by the rebels and declaring that the murderers are being actively sought and will be punished. He also expressed a hope that the relations of China with Germany would not suffer from this state of things."

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KILLED BY BLOW.

Drunken Man Looking For Trouble Found It.

Worcester, July 22.—As the result of a blow from Edward P. Morrison, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany rail road, Henry T. Layden, 22, died at Worcester City hospital today of fracture of the skull. Morrison was arrested at his home in Brighton by station fourteen officers of Boston, on request of the Worcester police and was brought to Worcester, charged with manslaughter and held without bail for hearing tomorrow morning.

Layden was a member of a Foresters' excursion from Worcester Saturday and Morrison says he was drunk and troublesome on the return trip, finally provoking by attack the blow which caused his death.

Morrison's father is trainmaster at the south terminal station in Boston and accompanied his son under arrest to Worcester.

FIRE AT REDSTONE.

Maine Central Passenger and Freight Stations Burned.

North Conway, N. H., July 22.—The Maine Central passenger and freight stations at Red Stone, and the general store owned by the Maine and New Hampshire Granite company and occupied by George B. Wyman, were burned this afternoon causing a loss of \$2,000. The fire which is supposed to be of incendiary origin, started at noon in the depot and before assistance arrived the building was ablaze and the general store was doomed. The amount of insurance is unknown.

A man, who is supposed to have set the fire, was seen running from a barn a short distance away which he had just set afire and when pursued, he made good his escape by taking to the woods.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

World's Championship Contests at Paris Concluded.

Paris, July 22.—The world's amateur championship contests in the connection with the Paris Exposition came to a conclusion today. Six events were decided. The Americans competed in three and won one, their only success for the day. The programme opened with the 110 metres hurdle race, A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, being made the scratch man. As the other Americans who entered were also pulled back, all declined to run. Ran, a German, with a 22 metres allowance won. Pritchard, with 8 metres being second, and Kingelhoefer, Frenchman, with 14 metres, third. Time 18.15 seconds. Three competitors stripped for the shot putting, the six Americans who entered including Richard Sheldon, N. Y. A. C., who was the scratch man, standing out. Crettier, a Hungarian with two metres allowance, was first with 14 metres, 20.4 centimetres; Bassett, a Frenchman with three metres allowance being second with 15 metres, 97 centimetres, and Saint Cyr, a Frenchman, with three metres allowance third with 13 metres, 67 centimetres.

Thirty entries were received for the 200 metres flat race, which followed, but only eight went to the starting post, two of thirteen Americans alone running. Two trial heats resulted in which William J. Holland of Georgetown and Walter B. Tewkesbury, University of Pennsylvania, with Pritchard of the English team and Rowley of New South Wales qualified. The final heat gave American only victory of the day and was the occasion of a magnificent tussle between Tewkesbury, Pritchard and Rowley. All three left the mark together and dashed up the track with Holland close behind. At first Pritchard led, but Tewkesbury quickly got abreast of him and the two then ran neck and neck to the finish, Tewkesbury beating Pritchard on the tape by six inches. Rowley was a good third. Time 32.15 seconds.

The 1500 metres flat handicap brought out a good field, seventeen starting. Most of these were Frenchmen, George W. Orton, University of Pennsylvania, being the sole representative of the United States, and the scratch man. He had no chance against his competitors with their big allowances. Duhwoy, a German, with 130 metres handicap, won; Christensen, Dane with 90 metres handicap being second and Delivre, French, with 70 metres handicap being third. Time, 3.56 4-5 seconds.

Orton finished in 4 minutes, 9 4-5 seconds.

In the 400 metres flat handicap, there were four trial heats. Maxwell E. Long, N. Y. A. C., was the scratch man and did not run. But Holland, with five metres allowance and David C. Hall, Brown university, with seven, participated. The first trial heat was won by Lemonnier, French, with 30 metres allowance. Regnier, French, with 30 metres allowance was second. Koppan, Hungarian with 35 metres allowance, won the second heat, Mazaud, French, with 25 metres allowance being second. Holland was not placed. Werkmuller, German, with 40 metres allowance, won the third heat Moulinet, French, with 35 metres allowance being second. Hall won the fourth heat, Sevestre, with 30 metres allowance being second.

In the final final fifth. Koppan was first, Werkmuller second and Lemonnier, third.

The last event and the final contest of the international sports, was a team flat race of 5000 metres, which was disputed by England and France, each team consisting of five picked runners, and the contest was decided by points calculated according to the places obtained at the finish. England secured first, second, sixth, seventh and tenth places totalling

27; France obtained third, fourth, fifth, eighth and ninth places, totalling 23. Thus England won. Her two long distance runners, Bennett and Rhumer, led from the onset. Time, 15 minutes 29 1-5 seconds.

BICYCLE RACES.

Slow Time in Nearly All Events on Newark Track.

New York, July 22.—There was a great crowd at the Vallsburg Cycle track at Newark, N. J., today and the weather was excellent for good work on the part of the riders. Slow times, however, were made in nearly every event and there were spills in abundance.

In the five mile professional handicap, a serious mishap occurred to J. P. Jacobson of New Haven, Vt. His wheel slipped on the track and he went down. G. H. Collett of New Haven, was so close behind that he could not turn out and passed directly over Jacobson's neck, injuring him so badly that he had to be carried off the field. F. G. MacFarland of San Jose, Cal., was down on the programme paired with Orlando Stevens of Ottumwa, Ia., for a match race against Jay Eaton of Vallsburg and Frank Kramer of East Orange. He was too much played out by his race with Jimmy Michael to come to the scratch and Tom Cooper of Detroit rode his part. Cooper and Stevens won the race from the Jersey men in two heats, scoring seven out of the eleven points in each heat.

W. F. Wahrenberger of New York, won the half mile amateur open. G. W. Brooks of Brooklyn, captured the two mile amateur handicap, and Frank Kramer of West Orange, N. J., took the five mile professional from W. A. Kutz of New Haven, and Tom Cooper of Detroit who finished in that order. Summary: Half mile amateur open, final heat, won by W. F. Wahrenberger, New York. Time, 1.09.

Team match race, three one mile heats, between Tom Cooper of Detroit and Orlando Stevens of Ottumwa, and Jay Eaton of Vallsburg and Frank Kramer of East Orange for points. Won by Cooper and Stevens in two heats.

First heat won by Tom Cooper (5 points); second heat won by Orlando Stevens (5 points).

Two mile amateur handicap, final heat won by G. W. Crooks, Brooklyn. Time, 4.56 2-5.

Five mile professional handicap won by Frank Kramer, East Orange (scratch). Time 11.45 4-5.

REGISTER UNDER LINCOLN.

Death of Hon. L. E. Chittenden of Vermont.

Burlington, Vt., July 22.—Hon. L. E. Chittenden, a well known lawyer, Vermont's historical writer and register of the United States treasury, under President Lincoln, died at the home of his daughter in this city today, after a short illness of cholera morbus. He was 76 years of age and his general health was weakened by an injury recently received by being struck by a team while crossing a street in New York city. He came to this city about three weeks ago and began to improve in health, but was too weak to withstand the attack which caused his death.

While register of the treasury he was called upon to sign a large number of bonds before the departure of a steamer for Europe. For several days, he almost continually signed his name undergoing a great physical strain. He accomplished his task, but the exertion was so great that he has been deformed from its effects. He was the great grandson of Thomas Chittenden, the first governor of Vermont and at the time of death, he had nearly completed a valuable work on the life of Thomas Chittenden. He was the author of "Personal Recollections of President Lincoln," and "Speeches, Addresses, and Letters of Abraham Lincoln."

Although he had never written a consecutive history, he has delivered many historical addresses and published several pamphlets on Vermont history. He is survived by three children. He represented Chittenden county in the State Senate in 1850-53.

REBELS TAKE COLON.

Revolution in Columbia Going Against Government.

Kingston, Ja., July 22.—Captain Moller of the German steamer Elandria, which arrived here today from Colombia, reports that the government troops entered Colon from Panama on July 15, the latter city having fallen into the hands of the rebels. He also asserts that Colon also is now in possession of the rebels, having been easily taken on July 16 without a fight.

Sabanilla, in the department of Bolivar is surrounded by the insurgents.

The rebels have offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture dead or alive, of Capt. Christensen of the Colombian warship Cordova. On July 14 the Cordova took to Sabanilla guns and ammunition for the garrison.

The government proposed to the captain of the Elandria that he should take 1000 soldiers to Colon, but he declined on the ground that Colon was in the hands of the rebels and that the troops could not land.

KOREANS SEND OUT TROOPS.

Yokohama, July 22.—The Korean government continues to send troops to the frontier, a collision with intruding Chinese having already occurred. The Japanese papers express sympathy with the unfortunate emperor of China, but are unanimous and emphatic in declaring that an alliance between China and Japan is impossible.

KING BETHROTHED.

Belgrade, July 22.—King Alexander of Serbia has proclaimed his betrothal to Mrs. Drago Maschin, a widow, who was formerly a lady-in-waiting to Queen Natalie, the King's mother.

FIVE PASSENGERS KILLED.

Local Steamers in Collision Off Belfast.

Belfast, July 22.—In a collision last evening outside Belfast Lough between the local passenger steamers Dromedary and Alligator five passengers were killed and upwards of 50 more or less seriously injured. In many cases the amputation of legs being necessary. There were 600 passengers on board the two vessels and terrible scenes followed the collision. It is feared that some others have been drowned.

CUNARD IN COLLISION WITH BARK.

London, July 22.—A dense fog hung over the Irish channel yesterday morning and the Cunard line steamship Campana, en route for Liverpool from New York struck the Liverpool bark Embleton, bound for New Zealand, amidst, cutting her in twain. The Embleton sank immediately. Seven of the crew were rescued but it is believed that the other eleven members of the ship's company, including the captain, were drowned. The Campana had her bow stove in but arrived safely at Liverpool five and a half hours late.

The Campana was little injured but had a narrow escape from a serious disaster. The fog had delayed her passage since Friday noon and a tender went out from Queenstown four miles, as Captain Walker would not take the liner near shore.

At Tuskar light the fog was becoming denser every moment. When the Campana was about thirty miles northeast of the light a phantom ship rose suddenly without warning, directly across her bows. Thirty seconds later the phantom had become a solid sailing vessel into which the liner crashed, her steel forefoot going through the Embleton like the clean cut of a sword and dividing her just abaft the mainmast. The forward half sank instantly. The stern swung viciously round and the mast and yards for a moment tore at the Campana. A mass of wreckage came down on her decks. Then the stern of the bark also disappeared and the surface of the sea was littered with splintered timbers, boxes, barrels, the whole upper works and lighter cargo, the deck house and such things. Then there was nothing. From the instant when the phantom came into view from the bridge of the Campana until the last vestige of the vessel vanished, some sixty or eighty seconds had elapsed.

According to the Embleton's survivors for nearly half an hour before the collision the captain and the first officer were below at breakfast and although the fog whistle of a large steamer could be heard every minute, the bark never shifted her course, the helmsman receiving no order. When at 8.25 a. m., the second officer to use his own phrase, "heard the rush of a steamer's bows" he shouted down to the captain, who rushed on deck, but he was too late to give an order. The Campana was under one third steam.

The captain, first officer and pilot were on the bridge. The engines were instantly reversed, the helm put hard down. No precaution were omitted. Some of her passengers had even crumpled at what they called supernatural causes. After the crash and the sudden cries the boats were quickly got out. There were no signs of panic; the crew were everywhere at their stations; the best discipline was maintained; the bulkheads were closed and everything possible was done to save life. Some of the Campana's plates were bent by the collision; her forepeak filled with water, her foremast was broken short off, and her steel rigging torn and twisted.

The passengers held a meeting, adopted resolutions of thanks to the captain and crew and subscribed £700 (\$3500) for the relief of the survivors and the families of the lost.

The Cunard officials announce that the damage suffered by the liner will not prevent her sailing for the United States next Saturday.

STONE CUTTERS GO TO WORK. Chicago, July 22.—After months of idleness, thirty cut-stone contractors, many of them members of the Building Contractors' council, have entered into an agreement with the officers of the stone cutters' union to resume work and to submit all differences which may arise to a permanent arbitration committee of ten. The arrangement takes away from the business agents of the stone-cutters union a large part of their power as according to its provisions, they are unable to order a strike until the members of the arbitration committee has been unable to agree and their union has voted to order a strike. Heretofore strikes have been called whenever the business agents saw fit and arbitration has been resorted to only after strikes have been called.

STRIKE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., July 22.—A rush of tonnage chartered to carry lumber to Great Britain and a strike by one of the two longshore organizations put this port in a bad predicament Saturday. Because William Thompson & Co., gave their work on one of their steamers to the ship laborers association, the union went out and five hundred watched the crews, firemen, mates and in some cases masters of vessels handling lumber Saturday.

More arrivals early in the week will complicate the situation.

MICHAEL WILL RACE NELSON. Philadelphia, July 22.—Jimmy Michael the cycle champion in answer to the challenge issued in Boston yesterday by Johnny Nelson, the Chicago cyclist, says that if Nelson or his manager will meet James C. Kennedy, Michael's manager and post a forfeit, he (Michael) will race with him next Saturday at Manhattan Beach for any sum from \$500 to \$2,000 a side.

BOERS BEATEN OFF.

London, July 22.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a

post at the rail head, thirteen miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a "pom-pom," and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN.

The Ball Players of the Finest Too Much For the Flame Fighters.

The Policemen and Firemen played a game of baseball, the first in a series of three games, Saturday afternoon, on the grounds of the Portland Athletic club at Deering. Though the weather was threatening there was a fair sized crowd present to see the fun as it was believed that a rapid and closely contested game would result. As it turned out the patrolmen were much better ball players than were the firemen. The policemen had a battery which could not be duplicated and the number of men Dawsey struck out was lost count of because there were so many of them. Phillips caught a fine game for the policemen and his work at the bat was beyond comparison. He is a veteran at this business and turns up this season in all of his old time form. The firemen, that is the permanent men who did not take part in the game, say that Captain Silva's team was not made up entirely of firemen and that he will pick out some of the real material for the next game which is to occur next Saturday afternoon. The final score was policemen, 36 and the firemen 3. The teams were as follows:

Firemen—Webster, catcher; Silva, pitcher; Tucker, first base; States, second base; Madigan, third base; Spear, shortstop; Greely, right field; Gay, center field; Harmon, left field.

Policemen—Phillips, catcher; Dawsey, pitcher; Cousins, first base; Chase, second base; Dawson, third base; Brown, shortstop; Allen, right field; Fell, center field; Moulton, left field.

BOSTON'S SCOOP.

Whitewashed the Chicagoans to the Tune of Nine to Nothing.

Boston, July 21.—Both teams batted hard today, but great fielding by the Boston kept Chicago's hits scattered. Kunning catches by Hamilton and Stahl and Long's catch of McCarthy's liner in the sixth inning were features. Attendance, 2,700. The score:

Boston, 2 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 x-9
Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Batteries, Nichols and Sullivan; Griffins and Donahue.

A PRESENT FROM DOHENY

New York, July 21.—St. Louis won the rubber game of the present series at the Polo grounds this afternoon. Doheny, who had been pitching good ball, went up in the air in the ninth inning and presented St. Louis with three runs and the game. The score:

St. Louis, 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3-8
New York, 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0-3

Batteries, Weyhing, Powell and Robinson; Doheny and Bowerman.

A GILT EDGED CONTEST.

Philadelphia, July 21.—A heavy rain storm put a stop to today's game between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, in the second half of the seventh inning. Up to that time the game was fast and almost perfect. Both Philippi and Platt were in excellent form and the fielding was gilt-edged. The score:

Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Philadelphia, 0 3 0 0 0 0 0-3

Batteries, Philippi and Zimmer; Platt and Douglas.

SENSATIONAL AT BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., July 21.—Today's game had a remarkable finish. With the score tied, two men out and Demont at third, Hahn tried to give McGuire a base on balls. The batter struck at a bad ball which Wood muffed. Demont scampered home with the winning run. It was a see-saw struggle in which Kilson was batted hard but kept the hits well scattered. Hahn was effective except in the fifth when Daly's double, singles by McGuire and Kilson followed by Keeler's home runs drive to centre won the game. Sensational plays were made by Jones, Checkard and Crawford. The score:

Cincinnati, 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0-5
Brooklyn, 0 1 0 0 4 0 0 0-6

Base hits—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 3. Batteries—Hahn and Wood; Kilson and McGuire. Attendance—300.

FORT PREBLE VS. FORT WARREN.

An interesting game of baseball was played Saturday on the grounds at Fort Warren, Mass., between the Fort Prebles and a picked nine from Battery G, Seventh Artillery and Battery M, Fourth Artillery. The score was as follows:

Fort Preble, 1 4 1 0 3 4 3 3-19
Fort Warren, 0 1 4 1 3 0 4 1-16

Attendance 800.

VOLUNTEERS AND ATHLETICS.

SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.

Lewiston, July 21.—The Volunteers and Athletics played the second game in a series for a purse of \$50 a game here today. A wild throw in the third inning gave the game to the Volunteers and they won, three to nothing. The errors were: Volunteers 1, Athletics 5. Each club made five hits. The batteries were Harrigan and Egan for the Volunteers and Minnehan and Mara for the Athletics. Joyce the crack third baseman of the Holy Cross nine played with the Volunteers and Harkins of Bowdoin was on the third bag for the Athletics.

A CHILD ENJOYS

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

RUSSIAN CRUISER AT SEA.

Variag Leaves Cramps Ship Yard.

Will Be Tried Off New Hampshire Coast Today.

Many Prominent Russians on Board.

Ship Expects No Be Out Until Last of Month.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The Imperial Russian cruiser Variag left Cramps shipyard at nine o'clock this morning, en route for the New England coast, where her official speed trial will be made.

The Variag is expected to reach Boston tomorrow morning. Thence she will go to the trial course near Boone Island, off the New Hampshire coast. This trial course is measured ten miles and will be used to determine the number of revolutions of the ship's propellers necessary to drive her the contract speed in deep water. Having determined this, which is known as standardizing the screws, she will then run directly out to sea, where she will perform two required runs of six hours each.

If the weather is favorable throughout the Variag should return to Cramps' shipyard about the last of July.

Among the prominent Russians on board are: Captain E. N. Stehensnovitch, president inspection board; Captain V. O. Behr, captain of the Variag; Captain W. Baron Fersen, naval attaché of embassy; Engineer Constructor H. E. Tschernigovski; Col. M. I. Barkatkin, inspector of armor; Lieut. Commander P. P. Makodonski, electrical officer; Lieut. Commander K. Kraft, executive officer Variag; Chief Engineers A. I. Fronskevitch and M. C. Leykoff; Dr. A. A. Zohrt.

In addition to the ship's officers there are thirty-eight Russian sailors aboard. The following named guests are also on board: Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, member of Congress from Illinois; Commander J. D. J. Kelly, U. S. N.; Lieut. Commander A. V. Zane, U. S. N.; E. M. Mollayin and Courtland D. Cramp. Edwin S. Cramp, will as usual, conduct the trial on behalf of the builders.

RACES AT WASHINGTON PARK.

Chicago, July 22.—The directors of the Washington Park club have decided to claim dates for a summer meeting in 1901, and to double the amount of added money to the stakes that were given at the meeting that has just closed. The dates claimed are from June 24 to July 22 inclusive.

The American Derby will be worth \$20,000, an increase of \$10,000; Sheridan stakes \$4000, increase \$3000; Hyde Park stakes, \$5000, increase \$3000; Turf Congress handicap \$4000, increase \$3000; Wheeler handicap \$7000, increase \$3500.

Four new stakes with a total in added money of \$8000 will be added. The total amount of added money to be given by the club is \$65,000.

POPULIST NOMINATIONS.

Pocatello, Idaho, July 22.—The Populists have nominated a full ticket, headed by T. L. Glenn of Bear Lake for Congressman and J. L. Ballentine of Blaine county for Governor. Captain Frank W. Hunt of Lempi county who served in the Philippines with the volunteers was nominated for governor on the 18th ballot by the Democrats. Judge C. O. Stockinger has been named for supreme court justice. The Silver Republicans nominated Hon. Fred T. Dubois, for United States Senator and C. J. Bassett for secretary of state.

THREE WOMEN DROWNED.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22.—News reaches here from Hamburg, Hardin county of the drowning near there of three young women, Miss Cora and Ruby Townsend and Pearl Flack. They were wading in Owl creek when one of them stepped from a shelving rock into deep water. The others responded to her cries and as none could swim, the three met their fate together.

LATE MARINE NEWS.

Bangor, July 22.—Arrived schooner Grace Webster, Rockland. Sailed schooners John Douglas and Melissa Trask, New York.

Came up from below, schooner Malcolm Baxter, Jr., from Newport News.

Philadelphia, July 22.—Arrived, steamers Corean, Glasgow via Liverpool, St. John's, N. F., and Halifax, N. S.; Greelan, Boston; Williamsport, Boston, towing barge Normandy from Bath. Tug Gettysburg, Portland, towing barges Merriam from Portland; Tunnel Ridge from Bangor and Shawmut.

PEAKS ISLAND.

E. E. Rounds has put a pump over the well he owns on the hill back of the Reform club building. The people in the vicinity appreciate this act of kindness of his part. The well is 212 feet deep drilled through a solid ledge and the water is unusually cold and pure.

The Casco Bay company and the steamer Altie Howard brought large crowds to the island yesterday. The garden was filled with people who enjoyed the band concert by the American Cadet band. D. J. Daley and wife of Berlin Falls,

N. H., are stopping at the Coronado for the summer. Mr. Daley is one of the leading lawyers of Berlin.

Judge A. K. Evans and wife of Gorham, N. H., who have been at the Coronado for the past two weeks returned home yesterday.

Fred L. Littlefield has bought two lots of land of J. W. Brackett on Island avenue and will erect a cottage on one this fall.

LITTLE BLUE.

Famous School Buildings at Farmington Burned.

Farmington, July 21.—The buildings of the boarding school for boys at Little Blue, were totally burned this afternoon, causing a loss of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The fire started in a clothes closet and in less than ten minutes it was impossible to enter the upper stories of the house. Every effort to check the progress of the flames was without success and only a part of the furniture and the library were saved. A summer school was in session attended by 106 boys. The principal, Mr. Abbott, and his brother, were in the woods nearby and the other members of the family were in the rear part of the house. All escaped uninjured, but were unable to save any of their clothes. The school was founded in 1844 by Rev. Samuel Abbott. It was the former home of Jacob S. C. Abbott, the famous author, who wrote most of his "Rollo" books here. Many old trees and costly shrubbery were ruined by the flames. The buildings will be replaced in time for the fall session of the school.

IN THE MURDER BELT.

Theory of Foul Play Follows the Finding of a Body in the Woods.

South Berwick, July 21.—The body of Fred Lord, aged 24 years, was found in the woods, three miles from Old Field, this morning, by children, who were playing there. The authorities were notified and Coroner F. C. Ham, who was at York Beach, was summoned to view the remains. The man apparently had been dead about three days. The authorities do not know what caused death and an investigation is in progress. There is a theory of foul play, but the reasons for this belief are not known here.

CASTELLANE WINS DUEL.

Paris, July 21.—Count Boni de Castellane (who married Miss Anna Gould of New York) fought a duel with swords today with Count Orlovski in the outskirts of Paris. In the first assault Count Orlovski was wounded in the thorax, and the duel was stopped by the doctors. The conditions of the duel were that the contest should continue until one of the combatants was absolutely unable to continue. The cause of the duel was a newspaper article reciting a quarrel between the two, occurring in Count Boni de Castellane's house. Count Orlovski charged Castellane with responsibility for the article.

The seconds failed to reach a satisfactory arrangement and decided that a meeting was necessary.

PRESIDENT GOES TO CHURCH.

Canton, Ohio, July 22.—President McKinley attended services at St. Paul's Episcopal church today instead of at his usual place. Bishop Leonard of the diocese of Ohio, a personal friend of the President, conducted the services and the boys' vested choir of Wheeling furnished the music. "Walk Circumspectly," was the theme of the Bishop's sermon. The usual prayer for the President was offered and special prayers for those engaged in war, for the diplomats in China and for all in distress on account of the Chinese situation. The President and Mrs. McKinley took a drive in the afternoon and the remainder of the day was spent in a restful manner.

GLASS PLANTS TO BE MOVED.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.—Henry C. Fry, president of the National Glass company, announces that one of the results following the convention of the officials and salesmen at Chautauqua will be the removal of five of the company's plants from Indiana to the Pittsburg district. The plants to be removed are now at Summitville, Greentown, Dunkirk, Marion and Alban, in Indiana. They will bring to this section over 30,000 workmen.

BRYAN ATTENDS WORSHIP.

Lincoln, Neb., July 22.—William J. Bryan today followed his usual Sunday programme of attending church with his family, occupying a pew in the First Congregational church in the absence of his pastor, from the First Presbyterian. The remainder of the day was spent in driving and entertaining friends and neighbors at his city home.

OFFICER RILEY ILL.

Officer Joseph Riley of the police force suffered a paralytic shock Sunday morning and is seriously ill. This is the second shock that he has sustained.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—An imperial ukase issued today, orders that a state of siege be proclaimed in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Smirchinsk and that all residents in those districts be called to the colors.

THE CAMPMEETING SEASON.

Old Orchard, July 21.—The Old Orchard campmeeting season began today, with the opening of the Christian Workers' convention. The leader of this convention, Rev. L. B. Bates of Boston, will arrive Monday. Six services will be held daily. Those who officiated at the services today were: Rev. Mark Levy of London, Rev. Fred W. Adams of New Haven, Rev. E. D. Mallory of Boston, Rev. W. P. Lord of Farmington, Rev. A. Leith of South Portland. The many clergymen of New England are expected to be in attendance.

A Poor Millionaire.

Latest reporting in London because he could not digest his food. Early in the day Dr. King's New Life Pills were secured. They strongly acted on the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 50c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by H. P. Gould, 577 Congress street, drug.

BRYAN'S NEIGHBOR.

A Nebraska Man Tells of Politics in That State.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Old Orchard, July 21.—

SCENERY SOLD.

It Served as the Setting for Many a War Time Drama.

For many years Bosworth Post, G. A. R., one of the leading Grand Army posts in this country, has owned a set of scenery which has been used in City hall. When Portland had no theatre, this scenery of the G. A. R. was used and many a distinguished actor and many a notable production has been witnessed in this building. In fact for some years, it was the only place in the city where a drama requiring a large stage could be given, and before the Jefferson was built this scenery was in use several times each week. But with the new opera house the demand for the scenery fell off considerably and in the last two years it has only been used once or twice. In 1894 the post purchased an entirely new set of scenery and built a new stage for City hall. There was given "Injured Innocence" by Portland amateurs, "Hawaii," and many other noted productions of local origin. There also the post gave such war dramas as the "Drummer Boy," the "Union Sergeant," and many others in which the talent was all from Portland and the productions equalled those which are now seen on the professional stage.

All of this is now at an end. A day or two ago Bosworth post sold all of its scenery in City hall to people in Livermore Falls, who have just completed a new opera house. The stage settings cost Bosworth Post \$300, and the Livermore Falls people paid \$300 for them. City hall will not witness many more theatrical productions in the future, and with the exception of the May Day carnival, which is given every year by the Bosworth Relief Corps, and such attractions as come along with fairs and things of that sort, City hall will be used almost exclusively for lectures, dances and public meetings and exhibitions.

Bosworth Relief Corps has made thousands of dollars since its organization to aid the G. A. R. post with which it is connected in helping the poor and in caring for the sick. Bosworth Relief Corps was organized May 6, 1893. Since that time Mrs. Arthur M. Sawyer, the treasurer of the Relief Corps show by her books that \$26,886.86 has been raised by this organization. Of this amount \$11,378.89 was contributed toward the building of the Soldiers' Monument, which cost in all \$35,000. In other words the women raised a third of the sum required for the construction of the monument, and if it had not been for their efforts, the monument might not yet be completed. Besides this the Relief Corps has given Bosworth Post \$1,396.50, \$48 for a flag for the Sons of Veterans, \$971.04 for the Bosworth Post parlors, \$245 for a piano, \$4,143.60 for incidentals, \$6,100.84 for charity, and has on hand today the sum of \$2,595.92 which is finding a use for every day in charitable work.

This is a record of which any organization might be proud and of which the citizens of Portland may justly boast as it shows the material of which its women are made. Of this large sum of money \$19,434.89 was raised by entertainments in which the old scenery which has been sold, played its part, and the rest of the \$26,886.86 has been raised by other means.

CALLED HIM A BOXER.

An Inept Anti-Chinese Riot At Quong Chong's Laundry.

Quong Chong keeps a laundry on Free street. He is a good Chinaman and does not profess to be a pugilist or even a boxer. Saturday night, a woman considerably the worse for wear, dropped in upon him and asked for her laundry. Quong Chong, who is called John for short, handed it out to her over the counter and taking the pink slip from the end of the package told her in pigeon English that 25 cents must be paid on it. The woman said the Chinaman was a thief and a robber. John protested and tried to explain. The woman began to shout and called the Chinaman everything she could think of. She said she hoped his nation of out-throws would all be at work on an eternal contract with Satan within a few days. The crowd outside believing this was a good opportunity to get into the game, began to call John a Boxer and threatened to pull down his laundry. John became excited and lost his command of English. He held tenaciously to the package, however, and demanded the 25 cents. Finally the demonstration without the laundry became so great that the woman feared she had precipitated an anti-Chinese riot and handed over the quarter and disappeared. The crowd was not satisfied, and some of the drunken loafers in the gathering were working themselves up into a high state of excitement over nothing when Patrolman Arthur Sawyer happened along. He put an end to the row in short order and sent the mob away to find some other game. Patrolman Sawyer says that Quong Chong is a good Chinaman and one who does business on the square.

TROOPS FOR ASHANTI.

Kingston, Jan. 21.—The Royal mail steamer Derwent which has just arrived has been ordered to proceed immediately to Bermuda and St. Helena to convey the West Indian regiment from those places to the West Coast of Africa to reinforce the Ashanti expedition.

A Sore Spot

Disappears at once when rubbed with JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. It is the foe to inflammation in any part of the body. For 50 years it has been a household remedy famous for the cure of coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, nearly all ailments and diseases.

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THE POT BOILS

And Some Ancient Tomahawks are Being Unearthed.

The Democratic county convention is to be held on July 31st at City hall but the Democrats are not yet sure of just what is to be accomplished there. The movement in the Democratic party to endorse Rev. Samuel F. Pearson for sheriff seems to be on the increase and although the better politicians in the party are very anxious to prevent Mr. Pearson from receiving the endorsement of the convention it looks to some of them as though this is just what would be done.

A delegation of prominent Democrats went to George L. Sweet one day last week and asked him to allow the use of his name for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Mr. Sweet positively declined. It was thought that being somewhat under obligations to his party he might be forced into the fight but up to this time all the pressure which has been brought to bear upon him has been without effect. A. O. Chute of Naples has been mentioned but it is not felt by the Portland Democrats that he can control all of his party's vote. They argue that if the Democrats put up a candidate who can pull out the entire Democratic vote, Mr. Pearson will get enough from the Republican and Prohibitionists to give the Democratic candidate the election. There is little doubt but that a lively time will be experienced at the convention for the Democrats as usual are spotting for a fight in their own ranks and it will surely develop at this gathering.

The feeling in the Democratic party regarding the old Sweet-Somers fight has not yet been forgotten. It will be remembered that Robert F. Somers and George L. Sweet were candidates for the Democratic nomination for sheriff in 1892. Then there seemed to be a good chance of electing a Democratic official. For the first time in many years Sheriff Gram had been rigidly enforcing the prohibitory law and the Democrats thought that with the dissatisfaction among the liquor dealers and their friends they could swing the city. Both Mr. Somers and Mr. Sweet wanted a chance to try for this position. They developed a very pretty fight in which Mr. Sweet won out. He came within a very few votes of defeating Sheriff Gram and it is claimed to this day that it was the votes of Mr. Somers's friends which spoiled the chances of Democratic success at that time. Now when the Democrats seem to feel that they have something like a fair fighting chance this old fight is cropping out once more and it has been suggested that that is the reason why Mr. Sweet does not like to enter the contest again. George Tolman, the ex-shipping commissioner, who is a very strong man politically, has been suggested but even his friends say that if he is nominated, should he consent to have his name presented to the convention, he would be knifed by the friends of Mr. Sweet who claim that Mr. Tolman did not give him all the support that was entitled to in the fight of 1892. This is indignantly denied by Mr. Tolman's friends who say that the ex-shipping commissioner labored night and day to elect Mr. Sweet when he was nominated. But the hatchet has not been buried so deep that it may not be dug up again in season for use at the approaching Democratic convention here in Portland.

The district convention of the Democratic party occurs the same day as the county convention but is to be held at Alfred. Hon. M. P. Frank has been urged to allow the use of his name once more for representative to Congress. He is felt by the Democrats to be the strongest man they could put up to contest the place against Mr. Allen, the Republican incumbent. But Mr. Frank says that he has been set up twice to be knocked down in contests in this State and he feels as though he has done his share of the work for the party and that it is time for another haul to take an innings. Mr. Frank has run both for Congress and for governor when there wasn't a ghost of a chance of his being elected but he fought as well as it was possible for a man to fight under the circumstances and he thinks that he has got enough for awhile. General John J. Lynch of Portland is mentioned as the Democratic nominee for this place and will be undoubtedly the candidate who will be selected.

OLD PORTLAND MUSICIANS.

The Kotzschmar Club Will Entertain Them During Old Home Week.

The Kotzschmar club proposes to celebrate Old Home Week by a reception to the old time male musicians of Portland. Invitations will also be sent to musicians from away who are visiting in the vicinity for the summer months.

Mr. C. R. Cressley, of the music house of Cressley, Jones & Allen, has offered the club the use of his summer home at Lovett's field and the club will give a short programme of works by Portland composers. It will be a rare chance for the musicians of forty and fifty years ago to meet again in an informal way and exchange reminiscences of their former days.

Mr. Kotzschmar, the honored president of the club, is very enthusiastic over the plan and in fact the idea first had birth in his fertile brain.

We have many well-known Portland composers, pianists, organists, conductors and singers doing active work in Boston, New York, Washington and elsewhere—John K. Paine, George Manton, Harvey Murray, Harry Duncan—and others have gone from Portland to make enviable reputations in our great cities and with these the club will welcome those who have remained in our city and served in choir and chorus, band and orchestra, so faithfully and well.

The committee in charge of the affair consists of Charles R. Cressley, C. Latham True, Mrs. Doe and Dr. H. M. Nickerson.

PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed at the office of the clerk of the District court by Edward C. Hamilton of Portland, Frank H. Smith of Auburn, Fred E. Pooler of Augusta, Napoleon J. Rodrick of Waterville and Richard F. Eldridge of Gardiner.

MAINE PENSIONS.

Washington, July 21.—The following Maine pension changes resulting from the issue of July 2 are announced:

INCREASE.
Cyrus Humphrey, Jr., Hampden, \$8; Benjamin Ames, Thomdike, \$17.
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A DAY'S SPORT.

The Milliken-Tomlinson Co.'s Outing at Sebago.

The ninth annual outing of the Milliken-Tomlinson company Saturday was a happy occasion, and it proved to be the most successful in the long list of these events.

Although the weather was not fitted to the day, nevertheless the ardor of the members of the company, its guests and employees was not to be dampened by a little thing like rain.

About 10.30 o'clock, a special train consisting of five passenger cars was backed down Commercial street to the Milliken-Tomlinson company's stores. To the stirring strains of Chandler's band, under the leadership of Charles M. Brooks, the party of 170 boarded the train, and were shortly on the way to Lake Sebago.

Before that point was reached the rain ceased, and the party on alighting from the train was formed in line by Marshall F. B. Milliken, assisted by Mr. Freeman Emery, and after a short march, the pavilion was reached. A group picture was taken and then the call for dinner was sounded. Caterer J. J. Pooler arranged choice viands in an attractive way, the tables being set in the centre of the pavilion. Judging from all appearances, the chowder, salads, cold meats and other delectable dishes were greatly relished. Caterer Pooler was ably assisted by an efficient corps of waiters, thus giving good service and excellent satisfaction. The elaborate repast was digested by fragrant Paul Kauvar cigars; in fact the party did considerable puffing during the day, no one wanting for a smoke.

While the smoke of the cigars was ascending heavenwards, word was received that three gentlemen had been left behind in Portland, and would arrive at the lake on the afternoon train. It seems that a Commercial street broker and two New York friends left Milliken-Tomlinson company's stores shortly before the time for the special train to depart. They tarried too long, so on returning to the place of embarkation found that the train had gone. It was decided to go out to the lake on the afternoon train. So to give this particular broker a fitting reception, Messrs. Morong and Ficken enlisted several travelling salesmen to join a "Red Cross" corps. In brief time the men were drilled, insignia of office placed on their coat sleeves and an improvised stretcher was found. A life and drum corps headed the detachment on a march to the depot.

The gentlemen in question alighted from the train in proper time and the Portland broker was seized, a tonic of ginger ale administered and he was placed in the stretcher and march started in return to the pavilion. The New York men were allowed to watch the procession. On the arrival at the pavilion the sports commenced and although the game of base ball, owing to the condition of the grounds, was abandoned, the various events were thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Joe Stringer acted in a sportsman-like manner as referee in the many art bouts. He introduced the "Sebago Sailor" and the "Great Unknown." The boxing was cleverly done. Several employees of the Milliken-Tomlinson company demonstrated that there are many adepts of the many art in this establishment. Mr. Jones gave an unique turn in a horseless carriage. Two of the stock clerks performed daring feats on horseback and this was greatly enjoyed. Messrs. Stringer and Sawyer did a clever turn as "Dechan's escort." There were four contestants in the potato race, namely, Elvin Soule, Davis Bates, Ben Andrews and Al Whittier. Mr. Andrews at once took the lead, but Mr. Whittier put on a burst of speed and won the prize.

Messrs. Birnie and Barry, Stringer and Freeman Emery, gave a genuine cake walk. In the tub race there were three contestants, Messrs. Russell Sterling, Herbert Hutchinson and Richard Whittier. Mr. Sterling was the winner.

Chandler's band interspersed melodious strains during the afternoon.

Before the party departed from the lake, Alderman A. F. Moulton arose and thanked the Milliken-Tomlinson company in behalf of the guests for the generosity and splendid entertainment. He was very happy in his remarks and made several telling hits.

Mr. A. B. Robertson of New York responded to several calls for a speech. He stated that in his travels he covered a great deal of the country, and he knew of no firm or company that stood higher in esteem than the Milliken-Tomlinson company. "This company is known as far south as Georgia and as far west as Ohio," said Mr. Robertson, "and Milliken-Tomlinson company is held in the highest favor for honorable dealings, enterprise and progressiveness."

Mr. T. J. Welch also spoke in his usual happy manner.

Mr. A. T. Laughlin, president of the company, responded briefly and stated that the Milliken-Tomlinson company was the only grocery concern east of St. Louis that gave its employees and guests an annual outing.

Messrs. F. B. Milliken, C. O. Haskell, F. B. Priest and Howard H. Woodbury spoke briefly and appropriately.

Mr. Julian Merrill recited "Casy at the Bat," and Mr. Peter McDonough delivered an "Irishman's Last Will." They showed that this company has also theatrical talent of no mean ability.

The party arrived at the Union Station about 6 o'clock and electric cars were taken to Monument square where the crowd dispersed.

It was the most successful outing that Milliken-Tomlinson have ever given, and credit should be given to Mr. F. B. Milliken, vice-president of the company, for indefatigable efforts in making it so enjoyable. He was ably assisted by Mr. C. O. Haskell, treasurer and Directors H. H. Woodbury, Fenton Tomlinson and F. Cobb.

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WILL BE SOLD.

The Lovell Bicycle Factory at South Portland.

F. O. Bailey & Co., the Portland, auctioneers, make this announcement: By order of assignees we shall sell on Tuesday, August 14th, at 10 a. m., on the premises, the valuable property known as the John P. Lovell factories, situated at South Portland, Me.

The property consists of a lot of land of about five acres, is situated on Portland Harbor, by electric cars within 10 minutes of Portland. On the property is a large brick mill 230ft. long by 8ft. wide, with cemented floor; also adjoining mills 150x47 and one 90x40, two stories, built of wood. Brick mill was built in 1893; wooden mills in 1896. Factory is equipped with automatic sprinkler system, large and convenient boiler house with 85-horse power boiler and 85-horse power Buck-Eye engine, both of which are in first-class condition. Mill is also equipped throughout with shafting and piped for heating. This valuable property is finely located, and a desirable property for most any manufacturing business.

Immediately following the sale of real estate will be offered the entire fittings, machinery and personal property of the factories, in lots to suit. The machines and tools are up to date and very desirable. A descriptive catalogue of the personal property and material to be sold will be furnished upon application to Nathan Clifford, 57 Exchange street, Portland, Me., or the auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

THE BANSHEE WON.

Five Fast Yachts in the Portland Club Regatta.

The second in the series of Saturday afternoon regattas of the Portland Yacht club was a close and exciting contest between five of the flyers of the fleet. All the regatta committees were on hand and the necessary preliminaries were concluded in good season so that the start was made at half past two. At that moment the Gismonda, owned by Arthur Wood, the Pelican, A. H. Trombly, the Cluque, Reuben K. Dyer, the Mildred Verne, R. C. Foster and the Banshee, Edward Woodman, were off. The yachts were all sailed by their owners over the special inside course which extends from the starting line off the club house to Brimstone point, thence leaving Fort Gorges on the port hand, proceeds around Fort Scammell and back to the house. Mr. Woodman's new Banshee took the honors, winning with the Gismonda second, although as the Gismonda had not been measured the corrected time in her case was estimated. However it is believed that the estimate is so nearly correct that the result will not be changed when the yacht has been measured. The wind was from the southwest and was a good sailing breeze. The result was as follows:

	Finish.	Elapsed Time.	Corrected Time.
	h. m. s.	h. m. s.	h. m. s.
Gismonda,	4:29.50	1:38.50	1:17.17
Pelican,	4:36.34	1:46.34	1:29.11
Cluque,	4:30.30	1:50.30	1:22.31
Mildred Verne,	4:37.47	1:57.47	1:27.09
Banshee,	4:30.50	1:50.50	1:15.20

ON PORTLAND LINKS.

H. L. Berry and F. H. Hoyt the Winners Saturday.

The men's monthly handicap was played on the Portland Golf club grounds, Saturday. The lowest net score was won by H. L. Berry, whose gross score was 113; handicap, 84; net, 29. F. H. Hoyt made the lowest gross score, 93. There were 15 entries.

Hon. William Engel of Bangor, Col. Horace H. Burbank of Saco and Col. W. A. K. Boothby of Waterville are at the Falmouth hotel.

MUSTER AT BANGOR.

The Bangor firemen are to have a muster on Friday, August 10, during Old Home week. Chief Mason returned to Bangor Friday morning from Portland, where he went Wednesday night on business connected with the muster. He visited the management of the Maine Central while in Portland and they assured him that they would grant a half fare rate to all firemen and others attending all apparatus free of charge.

Chief Elbridge of the Portland department told Chief Mason that the department make every effort to attend the muster here in person, and that he thought some of the Portland companies would take part in one contest at least—the steamer contest. The parade of firemen and apparatus is expected to be the best ever seen in Bangor.

A LONG DISTANCE PITCHER.

A handsome silver ice water pitcher is to be given by F. Delavina of Portland to the fire company coming the longest distance in New England during Old Home Week. The pitcher is handsomely engraved and the name of the company receiving it and the occasion and date will also be suitably inscribed on the sides when the award is made. The pitcher will be on exhibition in one of the windows up town in a few days.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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Gentry's dog and pony show is probably the best known and most popular organization of the entire western states, and not a few of the larger cities in the Middle States know well the name of Gentry as being identified with the most complete trained animal exhibition in the universe.

This unique organization travels in its own palatial train of specially constructed Pullman palace cars, and each tiny animal has a separate compartment equipped up-to-date. There is the baby pony, born at Boston, July 3rd, up to the larger ones being over 10 hands high. Then there are 100 of the finest bred dogs which all lovers of dogs will not fail to see, from the large mastiff "Chieftain," down to the little French poodle "Einglets," 50 monkeys, whose funny antics are always enjoyable both to old and young—a real genuine live zebra, said to be the most handsome specimen ever imported to America, and two cute little baby elephants, who perform the most remarkable feats imaginable.

A noticeable and commendable feature of the Gentry show is the fact that they give no so-called "side shows" or "after concerts."

The exhibition caters especially to the ladies and children and everything possible will be done for their comfort. Two exhibitions will be given daily, starting today at 2.30 and 8 p. m. on Congress street, rear Maine General Hospital. The street parade takes place at 10 a. m., passing through the principal streets.

THE GEM.

The Lyceum Theatre in New York city has long been known as one of the most famous and aristocratic theatres in the country and its many elaborate production under that sterling manager, Daniel Frohman, assisted by his clever stock company has not set the seal of success on many a good play. One of these most famous of Lyceum successes made in the days when Georgia Cuyvan and Herbert Kelcey were most popular, will be presented at the Gem theatre tonight, "The Idler" is a neatly constructed society drama of absorbing interest, and was written by C. Haddon Chambers, the author of John Drew's late success, "Tyranny of Tears." The "Idler" is written in strong and well pointed English. The story deals chiefly with Mark Cross, the Idler, who loves Lady Harding, the wife of Sir John Harding. The latter, guilty of killing a brother of Simeon Strong, is saved from prosecution at the hand of Strong by Cross, who for the love of the lady persuades Strong to forego his determination to prosecute. After the release Lady Harding declares in Cross's apartments that she does not love Cross, and that she acted a lie to save her husband. Sir John discovers her with Cross, and misunderstandings arise that lead to an interrupted duet, a scene which is strong, intense and full of heart interest. Matters are adjusted, and the curtain falls with Cross heart broken, and about to leave the country. The production will be a marked change from the farce comedies which have been seen for the last three weeks at this theatre, as "The Idler" is a very serious play with an interest that is human and well sustained to the end.

Teresa Maxwell, Willis Granger and William Stuart have already played in this piece and have earned considerable praise elsewhere in their respective roles, and the rest of the members go far to make an adequate and capable cast.

Mark Cross, Mr. Richard Bennett
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OFFICER SMITH RESIGNS

Suspended Policeman Will Leave the Force.

Officer Hans Smith, one of the police officers who was suspended some time ago for eating a lunch in a restaurant and who was to have gone on duty again Saturday night went into the marshal's office and tendered his resignation from the force. He stated that he was to remove from the city.

Officer Smith has been a most faithful and valuable officer and will be greatly missed.

BROKE OUT AGAIN.

The Fire Near Rigby Is Burning Once More.

The fire in the vicinity of Rigby Park which has been burning for several days broke out again yesterday afternoon and at midnight last night was blazing away fiercely. The air was filled with smoke and it was stated that though the fire did not threaten any of the property about Rigby at midnight still it was feared that it might do some damage and a large crowd of railroad men were at work fighting it.

GORHAM.

Miss Florence B. Amsden has returned to Camp Katahna after a delightful week at Prout's Neck, spent with her friend, Miss Charlotte F. Babcock, who is passing the month of July with her aunt, Miss Alice Burdett, at the "Little Red House."

The campers were also delighted to welcome Dr. and Mrs. James T. Sherman of Boston, who stopped a few days on their way to Kineo, where they will remain until the first of August. Then the doctor in company with his friend, Mr. George V. Leverett of Boston, and guides will go into the Maine woods for the month.

The disappointments of the campers have been few, one of the greatest being the necessitated departure of Mr. Robert, Vaughan Brown of the class of 1902, M. I. T., to his Dorchester home, whence he leaves Saturday morning for Proctor, Vt., where he has accepted a position as civil engineer in company with Mr. George T. Seabury of the Vermont Marble company. Mr. Seabury is a classmate of Mr. Brown and they anticipate much pleasure in working together.

Several of our merchants with their families, also Mr. George L. Day, Mr. Elvin Spaulding and families, attended the Milliken-Tomlinson Co. annual outing Saturday at Sebago Lake.

Thursday evening, July 19th, a few of Miss Millett's friends gave her a surprise party at her home on State street. People who were abroad at nine o'clock might have seen eleven ghostly forms wending their way up South and State streets, where they announced their arrival at Miss Millett's by a weird song. The lawn was quickly lighted, slips of paper given out and an attempt was made to discover the identity of the ghosts. At the unmasking refreshments were served. New surprises then awaited the young men in the forms of "grinds," each one being presented with a souvenir of the evening. After the presentations were responded to a serenade—given to the occupants of Camp Katahna—and college songs sung the ghosts' departure. The success of the occasion is largely due to Miss Cummings and Mr. George Bradbury.

Mr. George Williams, High street, an employe at Union station, Portland, will leave this week on an extended trip in the eastern part of Maine.

Mr. H. G. Besse of Deering has accepted a position with Mr. S. L. Strickler, proprietor of the Gorham laundry.

Mrs. F. W. Harding of Boston is passing a few days with friends here. Mr. Dyer of South Portland, salesman for C. M. Hice & Co., Portland, was in Gorham Saturday.

Mr. Fredj Sampson of Portland, who has been visiting his parents on South street returned to his home Saturday.

Miss P. G. Sweetser of Deering is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetser, Main street.

The school committee have not filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Principal Woodman of the Gorham High school. There have been 30 applications for the position.

The County Fair grounds is a busy place at the present time. Messrs. O'Neill and Skilling of Westbrook, Messrs. Clark and Kove of Portland and others have fast horses being worked on the track to the number of 20.

THE BANKERS DINED.

The Portland Banking association went to the Gem of the Bay hotel on Saturday for their annual dinner and outing. They had a game of ball, a fine dinner and afterwards went to Underwood park to see the electric fountain. The following were in the party: George H. Richardson, Carl Weber, George L. Knight, Charles B. Mitchell, R. D. Woodman, Harold A. Pingree, H. Clark, Frank E. Allen, Charles L. Marston, Bion Wilson, Arthur W. Merrill, E. B. Winslow, F. C. Tolman, G. W. Leighton, W. E. Smart, M. H. Marston, Irving F. True, A. W. Beal, W. P. F. Robie, C. K. Hart, Geo. W. York, Abbot Little, Charles E. Cobb, Marshall Davis, Ralph F. Newell, R. H. Farnival, A. W. Leighton, Wm. W. Mason, Harry T. Johnson, B. M. Edwards, Charles E. Noyes, Thomas H. Eaton, Edward Pennell Jones, Charles D. Moody, H. S. Boyd, Harry F. Merrill.

EVERYONE OUT OF TOWN.

It seemed yesterday afternoon as if the entire population of the city were enjoying electric car rides, sails in the harbor or in some other way had taken advantage of the beautiful day to get out of the city to the islands or into the country. The streets were almost deserted excepting at the electric roads terminals, and at the landings of the steamboats. A constant procession of street cars passed through the streets from early morning until late at night bearing inward or outward thousands of seekers for fresh air and a change of scene. It was a big day for the transportation companies.

he weather today is likely to be fair.

PORTLAND, July 23, 1900.

THE wide spread interest in this list of "Monday Bargain Sales" increases as the weeks go by. In order to keep pace with their growing popularity we try to make each sale more attractive than any that has preceded it.

Linens Counter.

Fifty full size fringed Bed Quilts, (fringed all round) at \$1.19, marked down from \$1.50. One lot of pure lined damask Table Covers, one yard square, at \$1.15, marked down from \$1.50.

Ribbons Counter.

A big box full of odd lots, short lengths and remnants of pure silk plain and fancy Ribbons, at 19c a yard, been 25 and 58c.

Draperies Room.

Fifteen pairs of Ecru, Swiss and Irish Point Glass Curtains, three yards long, assorted patterns, all fine goods, which have been \$4.50 to \$7.50, to go at half price today. Also twenty half-pairs of Tapestry Portieres, (mostly fringed top and bottom), to go at one-third off today—been \$2.98 to \$9.

Silks Counter.

Twelve part pieces of Cheney Bros' printed Florentine Silks, at 38c a yard, been 50c and 58c.

Needlework Counter.

An assorted lot of Plaid Canvases, fancy colors, at 25c a yard, marked down from 85c. In same section, a lot of Satin Damask Squares, Persian design, assorted colors, at 38c, been 75c. Also a lot of round Denim Piazza Cushions, at 15c.

Handkerchiefs Counter.

A lot of men's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with needle-wrought initial, at \$1.00 a box, (half a dozen).

Fancy Goods Counter.

One lot of Glass Salvage Jars, with enameled metal covers, at 10c, were 25c. One lot of part pieces of Crepe Tissue Paper, at 9c each, regular price 19c.

Leather Goods Counter.

An assorted lot of elastic, pulley and other fancy Belts, which have been 50c, 88c and up to \$1.25, to go at 29c.

Jewelry Counter.

One lot of Silver Handled Manicure Tools, at 49c, been 75c. One lot at 59c, been 88c. One lot of fancy jeweled Hat Pins, at 17c, marked down from 25c.

Stationery Counter.

One lot of "Fessen-

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den Bond" Writing Paper, at 12c a pound, was 19c. One lot of National Playing Cards, at 25c, were 42c.

Toilet Goods Counter.

One lot of white Castile Soap—two large cakes for 5c. One lot of Talcum Powder, at 7c, was 10c. One lot of Bath Sponge Bags, made of Russia Crash with soap inside, at 18c, been 25c.

Haberdashery.

One lot fancy laundered Shirts, bosom stiff, separate cuffs, at 58c, marked from \$1.

Neckwear Counter, Women's.

An assorted lot of Silk Batwing Ties, hem-stitched end, all colors, at 33c, were 50c.

Embroideries Counter.

An assorted lot of Swiss Insertions, all widths, and many patterns, at 15c a yard, been 25c and 29c.

Laces Counter.

An assorted lot of Cotton Torchon and Val. Laces, wide widths mostly, right for trimming underclothing, at 12c a yard, been 18c and 20c.

Basement.

One lot of wooden Tooth Picks, large boxes, two boxes for 5c. One lot of blue and white Tiles, at 25c, been 36c. One lot of decorated China Mustard Pots, at 5c, been 10c. One lot of German enameled Match Boxes, at 5c. One lot of Japanese Waterdrop Tea-pots, at 8c.

Corsets Counter.

One lot of short summer Corsets, H. & S. style, at 48c, special value. Also a lot of Sterling silver Garter Clasps, at 69c, marked from \$1.00.

Skirts Counter.

Three styles of colored Lawn Skirts to wear with light muslin dresses, at 59c, marked down from \$1.00.

Underwear Counter, Muslin.

Two styles of French Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and Swiss embroidery, at 69c, been 86c and \$1.00.

Underwear Counter, Knitted.

One lot of fine white lisle thread Undervests, high and V neck, short sleeves, at 35c, marked down from 50c. Underpants, the same quality at the same price. At this counter, a lot of Swiss ribbed silk Corset Covers, at 25c—these are also suitable to be used as undervests for small children.

Shirt Waists Counter.

Three styles of white lawn Shirtwaists, tucked

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and trimmed with swiss insertion, the latest styles, at 69c, marked down from \$1.00.

Bathing Goods.

A small lot of fine all wool flannel Suits, for women, fancy braid trimming, at \$2.50, been \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Infants' Outfits Counter.

A lot of fancy P. K. for shirt Waists and children's dresses, at 25c a yard, marked from 38c. Also a lot of white nain-sook Dresses for children, six months to three years, at 75c, marked down from \$1.00. Also a lot of ladies' and misses' white Canvas Outing Hats, at 48c, marked down from 62c—some are trimmed with Polka Dot Swiss scarfs.

Hosiery Counter.

A lot of fine lisle-thread Hosiery, (women's,) assorted lace patterns, at 36c, marked down from 50c.

Children's Hosiery Counter.

A lot of ribbed and plain cotton Stockings, tan and brown, at 16c and 16c, been 25c.

Gloves Counter.

One lot of women's four button Suede Jouvin Gloves, tan, gray and mode, at \$1.25, marked down from \$1.50. Also a small lot of black silk Gloves, which have been 50c to \$1.50, to go at half price today.

Notions Counter.

One lot of "Countess" antiseptic dress Shields, (can be laundered,) at 18c, marked down from 25c—all sizes. Also a lot of Ideal Skirt and Waist Supporters, made of German Silver, will not rust, at 9c, sold elsewhere at 25c.

Linings Counter.

A lot of 36 inch Velour, moired effects, brown, pink and blue, right for skirts, at 12 1-2c a yard, marked down from 18c.

Trimmings Counter.

A lot of fancy silk and tinsel Braids, at 5c a yard, marked down from 8c. Also a lot of fancy steel Belt Buckles, at 50c, marked down from 75c.

Umbrellas Counter.

An assorted lot of Umbrellas, ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$4.75, which have become slightly defaced, to go at half price today—size right for men and women.

Men's Underwear Counter.

A small lot of Jersey ribbed and silver gray Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, at 35c, were 50c. * Also a lot of boys'

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Jersey ribbed Shirts and Drawers, sizes 4 to 8 years, at 19c.

Men's Hosiery Counter.

One lot of seamless cotton Half-Hose, polka dotted, or plain tan and black, at 10c a pair. At same counter, a lot of fine worsted Bathing Trunks, at 18c, which is about half the cost to make.

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FANCY BISCUITS.

The word Biscuit as applied to baker's products has a wide meaning. Not only does it include all the varieties of Crackers but scores of Cakes that are almost confections. No outing lunch is complete without them. There's this fact to be remembered, however, the fresher the Biscuit the better. Get them of a dealer with a large trade who turns his stock rapidly. Get them here and the Biscuit will be all that could be desired.

O. C. Elwell,

794-796 Congress Street.
July 23-11

CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED proposals for building the Sanford street sewer in South Portland will be received by the Committee on Sewers, at the City Offices, South Portland, until Wednesday, July 26th, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of C. W. Fenn, civil engineer, 11 Exchange street, Portland, Maine. Bids should be marked "Proposal for Building Sanford Street Sewer, South Portland," and addressed to the Committee on Sewers, City of South Portland, who reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the interest of the city so to do.

CHARLES J. TILTON,
Chairman Committee on Sewers, City of South Portland, Maine.

Our Jewelry Store

is packed with everything new in the Jewelry line. We have the most complete stock in the city. Come to our store we can show you everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment.

McKenney,

THE JEWELER,

Monument Square.

325-327 North Street

UNDERWOOD SPRING.

The weather was damp Saturday and the concerts were given in the Casino, to the complete satisfaction of the many people in attendance. The Sunday evening concert was given by the full orchestra, and was voted to be the correct thing by the musical people who went out for the express purpose of hearing it. This week will see the summer business at nearly the high water mark, and Underwood will come in for its full share of the traffic. The beauty of the ride beyond Underwood should not be forgotten by those who are showing their friends the attractions of the suburbs of Portland. There are few stretches of country in our land that surpass this in variety of shore and forest scenery. Visitors to Underwood may well take this ride in addition to listening to the fine music of the Fadesets.

MARRIAGES.

In Pittsfield, July 18, Arthur O. Stedman and Miss Phoebe Walker, both of Portland.
In Littleton, July 11, Frank Dearborn of Bridgewater and Miss Laura E. Morrison.
In Skowhegan, July 21, John R. Stanley and Mrs. Sarah A. Adams.
In Harmony, July 14, Arthur Cromwell and Miss Blanche Gilford.
In Searsport, July 16, Carlisle W. Grant and Miss Inez J. Gray.
In Skowhegan, July 15, John R. Stanley, Jr., and Mrs. Josephine Watson.

DEATHS.

In this city, July 22, Peter, infant son of Thomas and Mary Curran, aged 6 months and 6 days.
[Funeral from parents' residence, 10 Pleasant street, Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.]
In this city, July 21, Katie Healey, wife of Frank Nugent, aged 22 years.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]
In this city, July 20, James J. son of Michael J. and Catherine E. O'Donnell, aged 10 years, 2 months.
In this city, July 22, John A. Timmons, aged 34 yrs 7 mos 6 days.
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]
[Boston papers please copy.]
In Kilmilly, July 21, George Horbert, infant son of George R. and Carrie E. Burdett, aged 8 months.
[Funeral private.]
In New York, June 15, Edwin A. Bond, formerly of Portland, aged 34 years.

THE PRESS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TODAY.

J. R. Libby Co.
Oren Hooper's Sons.
Frank M. Low & Co.
Owen Moore & Co.
O. C. Elwell.
Geo. H. Griffen.
For Sale.
City of South Portland.
To Whom It May Concern.
Palace Billiard Hall.
FINANCIAL.
H. T. Waterhouse & Co.

New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 5 under appropriate heads.

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER.
In use for more than thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Has been used over Fifty Years by millions of mothers for their children while Teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays Pain, cures Wind Colic, regulates the bowels, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea whether arising from teething or other causes. For sale by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, 25 cts a bottle.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The fire that has been burning in the bog land on the easterly side of the track of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, near Seabrook crossing, since Wednesday and which it was feared would cross the tracks and endanger the High park property, has been extinguished and no further fears from it are entertained.

A very large and handsome steam yacht came into the harbor about sunset Saturday night. After dark she was lighted from stem to stern with various colored electric lights and presented a beautiful appearance.

A merry-go-round on Cross street attracted a large crowd of young people Saturday night and seemed to be doing an immense business.

Already people have commenced decorating their places of business for Old Home Week. It looks as though the city would be better decorated for this occasion than ever before.

It is expected that the Westbrook and Windham electric railroad will be extended fifteen miles, to the foot of Sebago lake, next spring. The scheme was financed last fall, and operations were to have been begun this year, but the high prices of rails made a postponement advisable.

The Portland Water company is making plans to lay a forty inch main from Sebago lake to the city of Portland next spring. The two mains now in use are hardly equal to the demand.

The friends of John F. Smith manager of last season's ball team in Portland will sympathize with him in the loss of his wife, who died at Bristol, Pa., last week.

There will be a meeting of the superintending school committee at their rooms, City building this evening at 4.30 o'clock.

The street parade of the Gentry dog and pony show will leave the grounds at 10 a.m. promptly today, passing through the principal streets.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frye arrived home from their European tour Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gaylord of Smith street, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert P. Haskell of Federal street have returned from a two weeks' outing at the Bijou cottage, Camp Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merrill of Newton, Mass., are at the Congress Square hotel.

M. J. Garrity, advance agent of the Elroy Stock company, is spending a short vacation in the city.

Mr. George A. Gwynn of Cumberland street, was on his way from Riverton to Portland on his bicycle. When opposite the base ball grounds his pedal struck a curb and he took his first header. He struck on his chin and cut it badly so that several stitches had to be taken in it. He was considerably shaken up besides.

Co. E, United States engineers, to which Private Frank E. Cummings of Portland, now at home on a furlough, is attached, has been ordered from West Point to San Francisco, where they embark August 1, for Nagasaki, Japan, with China their ultimate destination. During his year and a half of service Private Cummings has been in the Philippines for several months and bids fair to have a strong war record before his term expires.

GRAND STREET PARADE.

The prettiest street parade ever seen in this city will be given at ten o'clock this morning on the principal streets.

Prof. Gentry's Famous Dog and Pony Show will give a street procession which will include all their handsome dogs and ponies, the comical monkeys, the tiny elephants, which wear clothes like a person, the military band, and an endless variety of novel and pretty wagons. The little folks should all be on hand to welcome the dogs and ponies and to admire them in their parade dress.

MANY STRANGERS IN PORTLAND.

A drug clerk told a PRESS reporter yesterday that there were more strangers in the city now than ever before in his memory. He had been constantly called upon to direct strangers to various resorts about Portland and was called upon every day to tell hundreds of strangers where they could pass the day with pleasure or profit.

STILL ALARM.

A dressing case took fire in a room at 137 Newbury street yesterday forenoon and trunk five was called to extinguish the fire, which only did a small amount of damage.

HANDS SET BACK.

China Has Lost Much
By the Revolt.

The Missionary Work Has Been
Temporarily Checked.

Dr. Fenn on the Crisis in
China.

Much To Be Feared From the
Present Situation.

Rev. Dr. Fenn of the High street church spoke last evening on the crisis in China. His address was of unusual interest and his discussion of the question scholarly and entertaining. He said that we are without knowing it passing through as great a crisis as the century has known. We are in the midst of a terrible conflict in China in which heathenism is pitted against Christianity, stagnation against progress, partial savagery against civilization. We have many things to fear from this conflict. We fear that we may for many weeks yet be kept in suspense as to what the real issue is to be. We are now ignorant as to what it will be. We are cast now on one prong of doubt and then upon the other and are in the meantime left in total darkness. Our foe is shrewd enough to cut off the means of communication, and it is impossible to arrive at any facts. How is it possible to make use of the usual spies and scouts when their language and color would distinctly mark them as such from the foe. The Chinese desire to hamper us and so they have cut off the railroad and telegraphic communications. We have great occasion to fear that the result will be one of war. Whether the empress or Prince Tuan is to rule it means war to the knife against the foreigner, the white against the yellow, the destruction of legations, the cutting off of missionaries and it means the prevention of the ingress of civilization.

This multiplication of mystery magnifies the problem. A people of four hundred millions can stand at bay the civilized world for a long period in case of war. We have great reason to hope that war may be averted and that the police movement now on foot may be regarded as nothing but that.

We have to fear that our intervention may be misunderstood. That we may be regarded as in that class of the great powers who are inspired by greed and conquest for commercial advantages and expansion of territory. We are not one of these nations. We desire merely to push on to Peking not for vengeance but for justice to save those who are dear to us from death. Whether we shall be able to mingle with the other nations without being considered as working for the same objects as they seem to be remains to be seen, but we have reason to fear that we shall be regarded as the others. On this great occasion God grant that these civilized nations may co-operate and work together, that they may not be divided in their counsels. It may be weeks and months before a forward movement can be, and there is great danger in delay at this time. We have reason to fear that the nations may hesitate to exploit the advance of any special nation on Peking for fear that some one nation may obtain more advantage than the others. We are especially jealous of Russia, who may delay the movement on Peking by the allied powers, while she masses an immense army on the northern border and then sends them forward to hold all that they may get. How to combine these armies into one formidable mass, to secure harmony and expedition. How are the Americans for example to be led by a Russian officer who controls untold resources, whose ideas are so foreign to our own. Can any one name a general in France whom the Americans can follow. Oh for a day of such a man as we have known, for a Sheridan for example, all push and fight who could rush to the rescue of the imprisoned ones at Peking. The rumors are that the Americans must be forced to take the initiative by Conger's despatch. Oh for a leader. What a leader can accomplish the world well knows. How long England was kept at bay until Lord Roberts appeared in the field in South Africa. Much delay may result in China and therefore much loss. How long may the men for whom we pray so much be able to stand in defense. How our hearts feel for them, these noble men, lovely women and innocent children at the mercy of a savage foe.

Dr. Fenn went on to say that the danger was that the movement forward might be so long delayed as to enable the mob rule to overcome the established government, to delay the punishment of the criminals so long that they would collect an immense army and defy civilization. What is needed most is that civilization may unite and inflict a moral lesson that generations will not forget. Delay will nullify what might be accomplished hereafter.

We have to fear that not only will the missionary cause be broken up for a long series of years, but that it will afterwards be invested with some prejudice. This means much to China. To be deprived of Christian teaching, schools, hospitals and the contact with civilization will smother the generations of children yet unborn with superstition and prejudice. For years China has had the gospel. To be deprived of it now means much loss to that nation.

The American Board informs us that



For a beautiful, durable, satisfactory souvenir there is nothing better than a Tourmaline. It is the gem stone of Maine and outranks all others in brilliancy and beauty of coloring.

We have them all colors, all sizes, all prices. We mount them to order singly or in combination, in rings and pins.

Geo. H. Griffen
509 Congress St.

all the missionaries will be recalled and the hand of the dial has been set back in China a generation and perhaps a century.

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Local Correspondents.

RAYMOND.

East Raymond, July 18.—Rev. Mr. Gowell of Poland preached again Sunday at the Methodist church. His services have been secured, as pastor through July and August.

Stephen H. Swan, son of Mrs. Mabel Swan, died at the residence of his grandfather, S. S. Welch, July 16, after a lingering illness. He was seventeen years old and although having been here but a short time had won the confidence and esteem of all. Short funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon, consisting of a prayer by Rev. H. A. Childs of Gray and some selections by the choir. The remains will be taken to Brownfield today, where burial will occur. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. His family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Miss Miranda Small is again very low. Two "Latter Day Saints" were in the place last week distributing tracts.

Mrs. Ellen Witham is improving in health. Mrs. Abigail Welch is quite sick. Mrs. Mabel Strout has pleurisy fever.

John Symonds, Jr., is moving his family to Topsham where he has a situation in the paper mill.

Miss Grace Edwards is home from Massachusetts on a vacation.

Recent visitors: Mrs. John A. Hayden of Portland, at T. J. Brown's; Miss Mary L. Bickford, Mrs. Georgia Holmes, Mr. Charles P. Holmes, Miss Pope of New Gloucester at Charles Cole's. Mrs. Dr. Dolley at H. J. Lane's.

The hay crop has fallen off a great deal in Raymond. Some farms will not get over 50 per cent of last year. New ground yielded fairly well but old ground was light.

HARBOR NOTES.

The favorable weather of yesterday was taken advantage of by thousands of excursionists who tested the capacity of the several island steamers.

A large number of people went to Old Orchard on the boats of the Casco Bay line while the Aucosisco was loaded for her trip down the bay.

The Alice Howard on many of her trips was obliged to leave patrons on the wharf and altogether it was a lively day along the water front.

The Hermann Reesling arrived with 4700 lobsters and the yacht Aileen was another arrival.

NOT COMING TO MAINE.

The Lewiston correspondent of the Boston Globe says that President McKinley has engaged no rooms at Poland Springs and is not likely to.

ENFORCEMENT FOR REVENUE.

Portland, July 23d 1900.

To the Editor of the Press:

The Sunday Telegram of this date contains the following words said to emanate from Sheriff Despeaux: "I never told anybody that I would enforce the liquor law to the letter. I said I would see that the county got some revenue out of the traffic."

There is the whole truth in a nut shell.

A man elected by citizens of Cumberland county to the highest office in its gift, and takes his solemn oath to enforce the laws of the state and now again a candidate for re-election to that same high position boldly declares that he does not intend to enforce the laws only so far as will increase the revenue of the county. We all know what that means. In an article published in the Express of June 13, a correspondent speaking of the great benefit to the county the services of the sheriff had been, financially, says: "It will be observed by those interested in the matter that the county tax is \$10,000, less this year than last."

"Did it ever occur to the tax payers of Portland it was costing the city of Portland alone \$10,000 a year more than ever to take care of its outside poor, made so by this very lack of enforcement of the law, and business which our sheriff chooses to foster for the financial benefit of the county, for the benefit of the people of the county, God save the mark. Will the people of Cumberland county continue this great financial in office longer. It remains in your hands to say this fall year or nay. Respectfully yours,

"Z. THOMPSON."

The Trolley

CARS all stop near our office. How handy to bring that work to be dyed or cleansed.

WE DO OUR WORK RIGHT.

FOSTER'S DYE HOUSE,

13 Preble St.

PALACE BILLIARD HALL.

COR CONGRESS & PEARL STREETS.

HOT NIGHTS

THIS PLACE IS CROWDED.

It is the Coolest Place in Portland. Electric Fans All Over the Hall. It is the Largest and

BECAUSE

Most Modern in the New England States. It has 30 Tables of the finest make in the World. All New

More People Visit This Place Daily Than All Other Billiard Halls in Portland combined.

NEWLY FITTED UP

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EXPENSE OF \$9,000.00.

MAINE'S GREATEST STORE.

Easy Price Hammocks.



All the close woven kind that couldn't catch a button if they tried. That yield comfortably to every curve of the body and that are ideal sleep inviters when hung in some shady corner. There's easily two dollars' worth of comfort in every dollar of cost.

GOOD ONES for 50 cents
BETTER ONES WITH PILLOW AND VALANCE, \$1.25
PALMER'S UTOPIA, adjustable chair hammocks, \$3.75
INFANTS' HAMMOCKS, 75 cents

Straw Mattings at 12 1-2 cents.

New goods clean, sweet, and durable. Prices will unquestionably advance if war lasts.

Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

With the "Automatic" there is neither smoke or smell, the kitchen is cool and the expense of running is almost nothing. See them working in the Basement.

Folding Coil Bed Springs, \$3.50.

The best spring for the money ever sold in Port—and we think. It's the most comfortable, anyway. Such springs usually sell for \$5.00.

To increase your closet room

it's only necessary to invest a very little money in a ward-

robe. Then you can move it anywhere you like to suit your convenience. You can take it with you on your vacation if you like. Ten dollars or less will buy a good one.

Remarkable Bicycle Bargains.

Thirty-five dollar wheels, thirty dollar wheels, twenty-five dollar wheels—all new and warranted, to be closed out quickly at

\$16.50

Bugs all gone.

You can easily be rid of every moth, bed bug, buffalo bug, flea, cockroach, rat or mouse in your house if you'll let up help you. We will sell you the materials for a low price, or will undertake the entire work ourselves, if you prefer. The cost is not great, and you pay absolutely nothing till you are entirely satisfied.

OREN HOOPER'S SONS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS is to certify that I have been appointed guardian for Mrs. Mattie P. Westcott of North Windham, and shall pay no bill of her contracting, and all persons having received gifts in money from her within the last two years are requested to make restitution to me for her benefit, as she has made it plain poor by her generosity, and generosity being wholly caused by weakness of mind. LEROY B. NASON, Guardian. North Windham, July 13, 1900. Jy23-2

FOR SALE.

An attractive, compact, two story frame house, seven rooms and bath, ample closet, 100 ft. and steam heating throughout, a good repair, unobstructed sunning garden, lot 100 ft. front, 1/2 c. deep, fifteen minutes walk from City Hall, \$3300. Must have quick sale. BENJAMIN SHAW & CO. Jy23-2

J. R. Libby Co

Furniture Odds.

Great Mark Down Sale,

BEGINNING TODAY, JULY 23.

Room must be had for the incoming stock. These things are as good as any of the new ones and the person who takes advantage of the sale is a winner.

Chamber Sets.

Ten of them. Some are ash, others are oak. Good styles, well made, no two sets alike. All have large mirrors. Some fancy shapes, some plain.

1 set was \$24.00, now \$21.50
1 set was 22.00, now 18.50
1 set was 25.00, now 22.00
1 set was 28.00, now 24.00
1 set was 30.00, now 27.00
1 set was 28.00, now 25.00
1 set was 26.50, now 23.00
1 set was 25.00, now 22.50
1 set was 28.00, now 24.75
1 set was 32.00, now 28.50

Bargains in Beds of Brass Sideboards.

ALL BRASS, was \$18.00, now \$16.00
1 1/2 inch post. Price was \$22.00, now 18.00
Price was 20.00, now 17.00
Price was 22.00, now 18.00
Price was 32.00, now 27.00
Price was 32.00, now 28.50
1 1/2 inch post. Price was \$35.00, now 32.00
2 inch post. Price was \$48.00, now 40.00
2 inch post. Beds of Iron—Bargains.
White Enamel, with brass trimmings.
Price was \$3.50, now \$2.98
Price was 5.00, now 3.75
Price was 7.00, now 4.89
Price was 8.00, now 5.89
Price was 8.00, now 6.50
Price was \$12.00, now \$9.00
Price was 14.00, now 9.50
Spring Beds at Half Prices.
About one dozen of these are slightly damaged and will be sold at

HALF PRICE. Refrigerators Marked Down.

Fifteen are all that are left. All are high grade. We keep no others. They will be sold singly at carload rates.
\$ 8.00 Refrigerator at \$ 7.00
14.00 Refrigerator at 10.00
15.00 Refrigerator at 11.75
16.50 Refrigerator at 12.50
17.00 Refrigerator at 13.50
18.00 Refrigerator at 14.50
22.00 Refrigerator at 16.50

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Larger size, very strongly made, comfortable as an old shoe; only 24 in the lot; quartered oak, highly polished, either leather or wood seats; was \$3.89. This Sale at \$2.98

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